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SUBJECT: KING CONSTANTINE APPEAL TO NATO

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF APPEAL TO NATO ISSUED IN ROME JUNE 8 IN THE NAME OF KING CONSTANTINE BY ALLEGED INTERNATIONAL LAW SPECIALIST KOURATOS. QUOTE. AT THE PRESENT MOMENT THERE ARE COURAGEOUS GREEK OFFICIALS, SIMULTANEOUSLY OFFICIALS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF NATO, WHO WERE ARRESTED BY THE MILITARY POLICE OF THE GREEK RULERS AND, FINDING THEMSELVES IN DESPERATE ISOLATION, ARE SUBJECTED TO MORAL OPPRESSION AND EVEN TORTURE. IN THIS WAY THEY ARE FORCED TO MAKE DEPOSITIONS IN COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING RECENT EVENTS INVOLVING THE GREEK NAVY AT THE BEHEST OF THE CURRENT RULERS AND TO SERVE THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF THE ILLEGAL MILITARY REGIME. IT IS TIME THAT THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP OF NATO IS CONCERNED WITH THIS PROBLEM. FOR SITUATIONS OF WARFARE THERE EXISTS AN INTERNATIONAL LAW WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS

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FORESEE CONDITIONS FOR CIVIL TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR.
IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT THEY PERMIT GREEK OFFICIALS WHO - I
REPEAT - ARE ALSO NATO OFFICIALS TO BE TREATED IN A WORSE AND
MORE BRUTAL WAY THAN THAT WHICH IS RESERVED FOR PRISONERS OF
WAR. I APPEAL TO YOU IN ORDER THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
FROM THIS MOMENT ON ASSUME PROPER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GRAVE
FACTS CITED ABOVE. UNQUOTE.

2. AFTER READING THE APPEAL, KOURATOS DECLARED: QUOTE, THE
APPEAL OF KING CONSTANTINE IS COMPLETELY IN CONFORMITY WITH
INTERNATIONAL LAW. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
EXPRESS AND DEFEND CIVIL AND MORAL VALUES CONSECRATED BY LONG
AND HARD STRUGGLES OF ALL FREE PEOPLES. UNQUOTE. BEAUDRY

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